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WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, cooler, warmer Wednesday.

MAINTENANCE MEN WON'T JOIN STRIKE

POLITICS TAKES ASPECT OF OLD BATTLE CLEARING

Anonymous Letters Sent Out by Wilson Headquarters, Charged at Owen Headquarters; Other Stuff.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GETTING ATTENTION

Jack Wheeler is Furnishing the Fun During Campaign by Attacking Connelly.

(Special to the Ardmoreite)
OKLAHOMA CITY. — As the campaign enters on the last lap, it develops practically all of the characteristics of past fights. Anonymous letters and letters signed by fictitious names are said to have been sent out by the thousands from the Wilson headquarters last week. At least the Owen headquarters makes the direct charge that these anonymous letters came from Wilson and denigrate Wilson entirely from any blame.

Judge Thos. H. Owen completed a tour of the southwest part of the state with a Saturday night meeting at Ada. This trip is the subject of conversation in political circles because it has all along been conceded that Bob Wilson's chief strength lay in the southwest portion of the state. Against this is the fact that the Owen meetings held in the seventh congressional district and the southern part of the sixth congressional district last week were the largest attended of any political meetings ever held in that part of the state, and in Correll, the center of a rich and very democratic farming community, all the merchants of the town closed up for his meeting.

Owen Tours East.

Judge Owen is now in the eastern part of the state speaking this week down in the old Choctaw nation. He speaks Tuesday night at Hugo, at Ada Wednesday afternoon, Broken Bow Wednesday night, Thursday morning at Valliant, Thursday night at Poteau, Friday he speaks at Stilwell at 2:30 and at Westville at 5 o'clock p. m. He completes this week's itinerary at Tahlequah at 2:30 Saturday. He may possibly speak at Muskogee, Saturday, but this has not been definitely decided.

Bob Wilson has been beating the bushes energetically the past week. He has a number of men from the school land department out over the state speaking for him including Bill Durant and Judge Shaw. Judge Shaw has been getting into something of a mess by charging that Texas school books carry commercial advertising the same as those in Oklahoma, but a telegram from the superintendent of instruction emphatically denies this.

Scandal in Schools.

The arrest of W. H. Clark for the sale of teachers' certificates promises to develop into more or less of a political sensation. Honorable Ben Williams of Norman, who is one of the real criminal lawyers of the state, is Clark's attorney, and in a statement to the press, Ben says that he believes that hundreds of such certificates have been issued in which Clark has had no hand and that he purpose to have the skeletons in the closets when the Clark case comes up Tuesday afternoon. The Oklahoma Leader publishes the story that hundreds of these certificates have been issued and sold and suggests that the state call Professor John Lampton of Foley as a witness.

Now Attorney General.

Next to the Governor's race, the contest attracting most attention is that of attorney general. The candidates are George Short, who was appointed attorney general by Governor Robertson when Prince Freeling resigned, Robert Burns, ex-member of the state senate, and Senator E. B. Hill, of McAlester.

There is always more or less fun in political campaigns and Jack Wheeler, candidate for state labor commissioner, is furnishing the fun this time. Claud Connelly, the present labor commissioner, is endorsed by the non-partisan league, and Wheeler has out a card in which he characterizes this stuff as "bunk." It always gets a laugh and really centers almost undue attention on Wheeler's candidacy. It looks as though Wheeler would get the support of the conservative element of the labor unions, and especially the support of those opposed to the non-partisan league.

Government Wants Dope of Aviation and Flying Here

Questionnaires in regard to the airplane service and aid field of Ardmore were received from the Government Air Service Department by the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening.

Information concerning the size of the field, number and kind of planes and weather conditions was requested and was given by Dorsey Askew, aviator at the local field.

This information was requested due to the probable mail service by airplane which will be used if the railroad strike hinders mail service.

GOVERNMENT PAY RAILROADS FOR WAR OPERATIONS

Texas Road Gets Slight Cut-in for Quarter-Million; Frisco Receives Two Big Payments.

WASHINGTON. — The Interstate Commerce Commission made final settlement today with three large railroad accounts of loss filed against the government by the roads for the six months immediately following suspension of government operation.

The St. Louis and San Francisco, which the commission has determined was entitled to \$5,385,449 for the deficits sustained during the period was awarded the balance of \$869,449.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad was awarded a final payment amounting to \$1,418,900, which the total under the government's guarantee was approximately \$418,900.

The St. Louis and San Francisco and Texas, whose total claim against the government for deficit during the six months was fixed by the commission at \$314,967, was awarded a final payment of \$114,967.

Two Released on Charges of Cattle Theft by Butcher

Failure of the state to introduce conclusive evidence that would tend to show that A. S. Rodgers and Tom Gilstrap took yearling from the pasture of L. C. Conley with malicious intentions was responsible for the two defendants being exonerated on a charge of larceny by Justice of the peace D. W. Butcher, Monday afternoon, officials said today. The two men were alleged to have stolen a young heifer in the early part of last September.

Short Will Take Trousers to Force Bank Assessments

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Stockholders in failed state banks will be compelled to pay their assessments in the liquidation of the affairs of the defunct banks according to a statement by Attorney General Short to depositors of the Commercial bank of El Reno recently.

"If any stockholder who does not pay his assessment owns as much as two pair of pants, one of them will be sold and the money turned into the fund to pay off the depositors," was the manner in which Mr. Short announced the policy of administration to the 300 disappointed creditors of the failed institutions. The announcement was greeted with much elation.

FOUR FLOGGED NEAR FORT WORTH BY MOB

FORT WORTH, Texas. — Employed as non-union workers at the local Frisco shops, four men all under the age of 35, were seized by a band of approximately 100 men at 11 o'clock last night while at a local dance hall, taken six miles out on the Cleburne road and flogged, according to reports made to the police early this morning by the men.

The men were stripped and lashed with leather straps after which they were warned to "head south and not return." Several shots were fired at the fleeing men but none took effect. They arrived in the city at 2:10 o'clock.

MURIEL WILL OPEN MILLINERY STORE

NEW YORK. — A military shop will be opened in Chicago next fall by Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, and grand daughter of John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCormick confirmed the report that she was going to enter business after being told that Chicago had heard she was going to open such an establishment here.

Although heirless to two fortunes, Miss McCormick who has been a guest of Mrs. James A. Stillman, said she was going to become a business woman because she loved it.

LEGION MEN TO ENTER BIG MEET AT NEW ORLEANS

Special Train Will Carry Legionnaires to National Convention in Sept. Letter Coming.

SECOND OUTPOST TO FORM WEDNESDAY

Local Men Throw off Cares of Dull Summer and Put Pep Into Meetings.

A special train will leave Ardmore for the American Legion convention, which is to be held at Bartlesville in September, about the middle of September, according to plans made by local legionnaires at their regular meeting, Monday night. The Pullman car will remain in New Orleans and will be used by Ardmore legionnaires during the entire convention.

In order that Oklahoma might be represented in the field meet to be held at New Orleans a preliminary contest will be held at Bartlesville in September at which time several members of the American Legion of Ardmore will be present. Those winning at this meet will enter in the national meet at New Orleans. Besides this meet there are to be divisional conventions and other interesting affairs, according to information received by E. J. McNamara, post adjutant.

At the legion convention, the box car used by the local post in initiating new members to the organization will be taken along. This is the only car of its kind in Oklahoma and will be a point of interest, according to Mr. McNamara. Ardmore legionnaires will be joined by the Haddon, Wilson and Berwyn posts on the trip to the convention.

Twenty cars of local members will leave Wednesday night for Woodford to assist in the organization of an outpost of the legion at that place.

It was also decided upon by those present at the meeting last night that a weekly news letter, to be known as the "BULLITIAN" should be published each week and sent out to members of the post.

The legion luncheon will be held Saturday noon at which time a souvenir brought back from Canada by T. B. Orr will be presented to the member drawing the lucky number. Mr. Orr is keeping the souvenir a secret but stated that it was something that every true blooded legionnaire would be glad to have.

NON-UNION WORKERS SENT TO DENISON

DENISON, Texas. — Fifty non-union workers, under heavy guard, detained here early today and were taken to the railroad shop district. There was no demonstration and the shopmen's strike situation here is calm.

Local officers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad announced suspension of 14 passenger trains in Texas, effective last mid-night. Conservation by power was the reason assigned.

WILSON SLAYERS TO BE EXECUTED

Irish Sympathizers Barred From Courtroom When Trial Was Held at Old Bailey Early Today.

LONDON. — Reginald Dunn and Joseph L. Sullivan were sentenced to death today for the murder of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who was shot in front of his home on Eaton place last month. The men were convicted after trial in the Old Bailey.

Precautions were taken to see that no sympathizers with the Irish republicans gained admission to the court. Even the few admitted into the public gallery were carefully scrutinized by the police and those who obtained seats in the public part of the court were well known to the sheriff and chief officials.

ALLIED PREMIERS TO MEET IN ITALY SOON

PARIS. — A meeting of the allied premiers to discuss operations is expected within the next 15 days, probably in some Italian city. This was indicated in official circles.

The report of the committee on guarantees, the result of its prolonged German investigation, probably will be presented to the commission on Thursday or Friday.

Marietta Sheriff Works Fast When New Still Sets Up

(Special to the Ardmoreite)
MARIETTA, Okla. — T. B. Rambo of the Oswalt community near here, made a quick decision to get possession of a copper still.

Saturday he traded seven gallons of purchased corn liquor for one. Sunday morning early he fired it up and made 29 gallons of brew before sundown.

Before sun-up Monday morning Sheriff F. N. Smith had arrested Rambo and confiscated the still.

WEST VIRGINIA TENT COLONY IS RAIDED BY DUVAL

"John Doe" Warrants Issued for All Men Implicated in Mine Battle When Four Men Killed.

WELLSBURG, W. Va. — Acting on orders of Sheriff Thomas Duval of Brooke county, whose father, Sheriff H. H. Duval was killed with three other men in a battle between authorities and a crowd of invaders at the Clifton mine of the Richmond Coal company at Cliftonville, early yesterday, Deputy Sheriff George L. Cardwell, late last night broke up and dispersed the tent scene of the fight.

Forty-five men arrested by deputies and state police were in custody here and in Wheeling. Three of those were in Wheeling hospitals. One of the last to be brought in was said by the officials to be the man whose shots killed the elder Duval. The prisoners left arm was found to be shattered by a bullet when he was captured at the Pennsylvania state line. State police of West Virginia and Pennsylvania patrolled their respective sides of the border. The attackers in the mine fight were said to have crossed into West Virginia from the border state. A man who called at a hospital in Washington was turned over to West Virginia authorities after his wounds had been dressed.

Feeling here was a high pitch last night and a heavy guard of deputies under Sheriff Duval kept vigilance over the jail, crowded with prisoners.

Armed with "John Doe" warrants, charged with murder the state police and deputies continued their scouring of the hills, despite falling rain, in search of additional persons suspected of having taken part in the mine fight.

NEW DAM SITE IS INSPECTED

Expert Says Location is Fine and Rock Foundation Will Make Structure Water Tight.

That the dam site at Hickory creek is one of the best in the state is the opinion of S. W. Stewart, president of the Amberson Construction company, who spent Monday at the dam on an inspection tour.

According to Mr. Stewart the rock formation at the dam is excellent and the dam is absolutely water tight. There is also a fine reservoir at the site.

"I have never seen a better water storage proposition any place," said Mr. Stewart when asked his opinion of the project.

City Manager Quiets Rumor Of Resignation

In answer to rumors that have been floating around to the effect that Kirk Dyer would resign his position as city manager, as soon as the new dam is completed, Mr. Dyer stated Tuesday morning that he had made no statement in regard to resignation and that there was nothing important attached to the matter.

When Mr. Dyer took the office, a year ago, July 1, he made a proposition with the city commissioners that he would resign at any time that they found a manager to fill his place but that he intended to fill the office until they found such a person, he said.

Mr. Dyer during the year of office work has been highly satisfactory and has done much for the betterment of Ardmore, city commissioners say. He stated that he did not know what had been discussed at the commissioners' meeting and that something in the proceedings might have given cause for such rumors.

HUNDRED READY FOR BIG LAWTON CONVENTION NOW

Ardmore's First Dream will be Realized When Pressure is Put to the Highway Directors.

CARAVAN LEAVES HERE AT 8 O'CLOCK

Lots of Entertainment is Provided for Those Who Go on Business-Pleasure.

Ardmore's first big gun toward materializing her long cherished dreams of a state and nation-wide network of hard surfaced roads will be fired at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning when a caravan of 100 autos is expected to wind its way out of the city toward Lawton and the Lee highway convention which will be in session there this week. Hard surfaced road veterans of stalwart calibre weighed down with the unanimous endorsement of every civic organization of Ardmore and Carter County are numbered among the lot of boosters and are going to the convention with one purpose in mind—that the Robert E. Lee highway is going to run through Ardmore and Carter county.

With a program practically completed that puts this county among the front ranks of good roads boosters and with the knowledge that the Lee highway if routed through here will put this city on a direct coast to coast system. Local delegates are going into the fray to win the Lee Highway.

Over \$1,000,000 will have been spent on hard surfaced roads in this county when the program underway is realized and little further expenditure will be necessary if the Lee Highway is routed through here. G. A. Ramsey, secretary of the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce declared Tuesday. Marshall county is making arrangements to connect with this county and Stephens county is voting a \$500,000 bond issue to build a road from Lawton to Duncan, he stated.

The Robert E. Lee highway provides for a system of permanent roads that will be second only to the great Lincoln highway of the north, and if carried out according to present plans will join the Lincoln in making a complete circuit of the central part of the United States. Plans that are to be considered at the Lawton convention will make the Lee highway the best organized and best financed route in the entire south, Mr. Ramsey declared. The proposed route of the Lee highway has already been examined and while it is believed that Ardmore is slated to be recognized on it, there has been considerable agitation toward directing it otherwise. The exact route will be permanently determined at the Lawton convention and Ardmore delegates are going prepared to make a showing that will make the route through here obvious.

Only One to Open.

That Ardmore has never been connected with a good system of roads and that this is her last chance to get stamped on one that would mean permanent location, was the statement made by Chairman Ramsey of the good roads committee Tuesday. The chamber of commerce and every live organization in the county is behind the movement to get the Lee highway routed here, Mr. Ramsey declared. After this highway is clinched then movement will be started toward a permanent north and south road from Oklahoma City to Ft. Worth and Dallas. A convention will be held in Ardmore in September or October for the purpose of mapping out this road, it was pointed out.

A big brass band heads the caravan of cars that leave Convention hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning en route for the highway convention. Cars are expected to be at the rendezvous before departing time as a short parade down Broadway and Main will be staged before the big party is off. About 100 cars of boosters and several car of musicians among whom will be Colonel Sidney Suggs and his famous ascordon, are expected to be in the line of Carter county boosters.

Lots of Entertainment

Singing, dancing and good time making of all sorts will not be considered a minor feature of Ardmore's progress. Entertainments that will make Lawton and the highway convention "sit up and take notice of Ardmore" is slated hourly. Col. Suggs, his ascordon, and the square dance, will be the big feature.

Decision to make a real booster trip in connection with the fight for the road was made by the delegates Tuesday, following a big jambooree staged at Central park Monday night. Stunts of all kinds will be given along the road. Everyone who is considering attending the convention is urged to get in touch with those in charge at once.

Brown Loftis, C. L. Roberson and Wm. Temple, were released from jail Monday on bond. The three were arrested Saturday on charge of unlawful possession of liquor.

BETTER BUSINESS Feeling to Cover Country in Fall

Business is going to be better all over the country this fall according to G. M. Henley, who is now in New York on a buying trip.

Merchants are swarming to the markets and all are optimistic, he telegraphed to his manager here. Manufacturers are wearing smiles that won't rub off, and none are harboring fear that the rail and coal strikes will work hardships, he says.

Mr. Henley will leave New York late this week on his return home.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS AGREEMENT WITH SHOPMEN

Reports Vary as to Affect and Probable Plans of Continuance; When Executive Council Holds Parley.

WEST VIRGINIA CO. APPEALS TO BOARD

Telegrams Report Strike Is Growing More Effective, Men Standing Firm.

PHILADELPHIA. — The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that a wage agreement had been negotiated between representatives of the shopmen still employed by the company and representatives of the management, affecting more than 40,000 men.

Conference Held Today.

CHICAGO. — Points of any peace program that may end the strike were discussed today at a meeting of the executive council of the federated shop crafts unions. All six pairs of the shopmen's union attend this meeting with B. M. Jewell, the strike leader. Mr. Grable of the maintenance of way brotherhood also had a conference with Mr. Jewell, after which Mr. Grable said that he did not expect his men would join in the strike. Mr. Grable also was in conference with members of the railroad labor board.

Speedy culmination of the program for bringing the question of wages and working rules for maintenance of way men back to the labor board, according to union leaders' understanding with the board, when President Grable agreed to call off the strike, was indicated today in the receipt of the first submission. Although the agreement was made only on three weeks ago a conference was arranged with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul last week and failing to agree on wage increase, the matter was submitted to the board today, ex parte, by the union.

Reports Vary.

The fact that the road waived its rights to a 30 day notice of the conference was taken as significant in railroad circles, where it was indicated that the roads were inclined to go along with the maintenance union in efforts to avert a strike.

Logan county, West Virginia, notorious for its mine disorders, brought its railway troubles to President Jewell today in a telegram asking him to use his efforts to restore civil law in the West Virginia country. The striking shopmen at Peach Creek, on the Chesapeake and Ohio declared in telegrams they were being intimidated by 150 county deputies "heavily armed."

Other telegrams to union headquarters said the men were standing firm and reported that the strike was growing more effective daily.

NEGRO SLAYERS GIVEN A QUIET HEARING TODAY

John Welch and Wife Spirit Into Muskogee Under Dark Cloud; Bound Over to District Court.

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — As the rolling clouds of an approaching storm mingled with the faint lights of early day to form a setting pulsing with tragedy, John Welch and his wife, negroes were quietly spirited into Muskogee and shortly after 8 o'clock this morning were given their preliminary hearing in the city court room before Judge Charles Wheeler on the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Homer Teaff on Brushy Mountain the afternoon of June 27.

They were bound over to the district court for trial following the testimony of W. O. Manley, deputy sheriff, who went to the negroes' cotton field with Deputy Teaff to arrest Welch and Sam Atkins, farmer and fisherman who saw part of the short fight which resulted in the death of the officer.

Only few persons probably 25 altogether, heard the preliminary trial and it was conducted in such a quiet calm manner that it seemed to be that of a misdemeanor case instead of what is regarded in official circles here as the most brutal murder that has been committed in this county for many years, a murder which caused hundreds of citizens to comb Brushy Mountain and the surrounding county for seven days and nights in ceaseless pursuit of the murderers only to be foiled by the negroes who finally surrendered and were spirited away to a jail in another part of the state for safe keeping.

RECEIVER SUES FOR COLLECTION

Besaw Tire and Rubber Company and W. Hardy Made Defendants in Two Cases by Bernhard Ulrich.

Collection of money alleged to have been loaned by the State National Bank in two suits filed in district court Monday by Bernhard Ulrich, receiver for the defunct institution. Attempt to hasten a settlement of all outstanding accounts of the bank has been made by Ulrich recently and a dozen or so suits have been filed.

Judgment of \$12,000 with accrued interest and ten per cent attorney's fee is asked in one of the suits filed against the Besaw Tire and Rubber Company. According to petitions the promissory note of P. D. Maxwell was given them on January 19, dated to become due on March 1. The note was endorsed by S. A. Apple and Charles von Weise, it is alleged.

The other suit is against W. Hardy for collection of an alleged note given February 17 for \$2500. E. Dunlap and Homer Hinkle are said to have been endorsees.

FREEMAN SPEAKERS TALKED AT WOODFORD

Judge Rutherford Brett and Thomas Norman conducted a political rally at Woodford in the interest of W. F. Freeman, candidate for district judge, Monday night.

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